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SUBJECT: DOD PROGRAM FOR DEFENSE MINISTERS ON FIRST DAY
OF SUMMIT

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1. DOD IS PROVIDING A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR NATO DEFENSE
MINISTERS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SUMMIT FOLLOWING THE
OPENING CEREMONY. SEE PARAGRAPH 5 BELOW FOR SCHEDULE.
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2. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO ISSUE PERSONAL IN-
VITATION IN PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW FROM SECRETARY BROWN TO
PRINCIPALS AS FOLLOWS: USNATO -- CHAIRMAN MC AND ASYG'S
MUMFORD AND WALSH. USNMR SHAPE -- SACEUR. USLO SACLANT --
SACLANT. AMEMBASSY LONDON -- CINCHAN.

3. FYI: FOR NATO CAPITALS. INVITATION FOR DEFENSE
MINISTERS BEING SENT SEPTEL. END FYI.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF INVITATION (UNCLASSIFIED)

DEAR:

AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS PROVIDING
ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT MEETING A

PROGRAM FOR DEFENSE MINISTERS WHO MAY NOT WISH TO
ATTEND THE FORMAL SUMMIT PROGRAM ON THAT DAY.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU A VERY CORDIAL INVITATION
TO JOIN THE DEFENSE MINISTERS AND ME FOR A BRIEFING AND
DISCUSSION OF SOVIET MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS AFTER THE
OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SUMMIT, FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON
HERE IN THE PENTAGON.

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM IS ENCLOSED. TRANSPORTATION
WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE KENNEDY CENTER TO THE PENTAGON
AND TO YOUR CHOSEN DESTINATION AFTER THE DOD PROGRAM.
FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED LATER. I HOPE THAT YOU
WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US. SINCERELY, HAROLD BROWN.

5. DOD PROGRAM: (UNCLASSIFIED)

DOD PROGRAM FOR DEFENSE MINISTERS FIRST DAY OF SUMMIT,
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MORNING --

0930-1030 -- OPEN FOR DEFENSE MINISTERS ATTENDANCE AT
OPENING CEREMONY (KENNEDY CENTER CONCERT HALL)

1045-1300 -- INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS FOR DEFENSE MINISTER
ON SOVIET MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOWED BY QUESTION/ANSW-
ER SESSION (PENTAGON)

NOON

1300-1430 -- LUNCHEON FOR ALL DEFENSE MINISTERS HOSTED
BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PENTAGON)

AFTERNOON -- TO BE DETERMINED

END TEXT OF INVITATION.

6. FYI: ATTENDEES/INVITEES OTHER THAN DEFENSE MINISTERS
WILL ALSO INCLUDE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DUNCAN,
ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF GENERAL
JONES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE/ISA MCGIFFERT AND

ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON NATO AFFAIRS KOMER.

7. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION
ON WHETHER INVITEES WILL ATTEND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

8. THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE. VANCE

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